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Little



had a



She said, "I will fill my



First I will find an umbrella.



I will run, run, run



to find an umbrella."

Why did Little  get under the box?



Why was the box upside down?



Little **u** found an umbrella.

She found lots of umbrellas.



She put one umbrella over her head. Guess what she



did with the others?



Just then the sun came out.



Little put the  
umbrella down.

But then the rain came  
down again.



Little put the  
umbrella up.



Then she saw some  
underclothes.




They were getting wet.

She took the underclothes  
off the line.



She put them into her box.



Little  took the underclothes upstairs.



She put them away.

"Now I can play under my umbrella," she said.



She went out in the rain.



"I can run through a



mud puddle,"

she said. "What fun!"



Then Little **U** found an ugly duckling.

The ugly duckling was grumpy.



She put the ugly duckling

into her box.



"Do not be grumpy," she said.  
"You will grow up to be beautiful."



Just then her uncle came by.





Next, an umpire came by.




"Can you help us?" he said.





"We are playing baseball in the rain. We need umbrellas."

Little  said, "I have a box full of umbrellas."



She gave the umpire an umbrella.



Then she gave everyone

an umbrella.

ugly  
duckling

underclothes

an umbrella.



umbrella



uncle

umpire

What fun they had in the rain.



# More words with Little



undershirt



Uncle Sam



usher




umbrella bird



umbrella tree



Little  has another sound in  
some words.

She says her name.  
Listen for Little 's name.



ukulele



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